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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, EFIN, MY

SUBJ: VISIT OF GOM DEPUTY MINISTER FINANCE CHONG

REF: A. STATE 201083 B. STATE 181809 C. KL 3049 (EXDIS) D.  
KUALA LUMPUR 4862

1. AT MAY 31 ECONOMIC ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION "SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT" PROJECTS WITH NO PAYBACK FACTOR WERE DISCUSSED CONTRASTING THEM TO "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" PROJECTS, SUCH AS RUBBER AND PALM OIL LAND DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES, WHICH DO HAVE A PAYBACK FACTOR. SPECIFIC SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WERE NOT DETAILED DURING DISCUSSION, BUT THEY WERE MENTIONED IN CONTEXT OF SECOND (1971-75) AND THIRD (1976-1980) MALAYSIA PLANS.

2. UNDER SOCIALDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS SECOND MALAYSIA PLAN (1971-75) INCLUDES EDUCATION AND TRAINING, HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, HOUSING, SEWAGE, CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS, COMMUNITY SERVICES, WELFARE, AND ABORIGINES.

3. DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC PLANNING UNIT (GOVT BODY PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR DRAWING UP THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN), HAVE TOLD US AND OTHER GOM OF-  
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FICIALS HAVE STATED PUBLICLY THAT THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN

WILL EMPHASIZE EXPANSION AND UPGRADING OF EDUCATION  
AND HEALTH SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS.

4. IN OUR VIEW RURAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES  
ARE KINDS OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS GOM IS  
INTERESTED IN AND FOR WHICH CHONG MAY REQUEST SOFT-  
TERM LOANS AS SUGGESTED KUALA LUMPUR 4862.  
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